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Subject: RE: GOLD KING: Mine pool water levels//Sunnyside//Superfund

Hi Nigel, you can attribute to David Ostrander:

1. Have you or will you – and when – measure the water level inside Bonita Mountain?

Response: Right now we are focused on the current response.

2. To clarify, Sunnyside mine/Kinross has categorically denied any responsibility. Is it possible for them to know that?

Response: We aren't going to comment on this.

3. I asked and wanted to clarify the Superfund question: How close has this area been to a Superfund designation? I mean by that, were there any preliminary designations made? Were there any conditions under which it would have become a Superfund site? And are you closer today to proposing that it become a Superfund site after the spill?

Response: The site has never been proposed to be listed on the NPL. At this time we haven't received any requests from the governor or the community to propose listing this site on the NPL, which we look for as part of the agency's policy and practice.

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Hi, this is Nigel with the LA Times.

Three quick questions after today's conference call:

1. Have you or will you – and when – measure the water level inside Bonita Mountain?
2. To clarify, Sunnyside mine/Kinross has categorically denied any responsibility. Is it possible for them to know that?
3. I asked and wanted to clarify the Superfund question: How close has this area been to a Superfund designation? I mean by that, were there any preliminary designations made? Were there any conditions under which it would have become a Superfund site? And are you closer today to proposing that it become a Superfund site after the spill?

Thanks,

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